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Who's Who Honors Five MSTC Seniors



Dorothy Jefferson



Marvyl Wheeler



Dorothy Venard

Five seniors have been chosen at Moorhead State Teachers college to be listed on Who's Who in American universities and colleges. They are Dorothy Jefferson, Dorothy Dodds, and Dorothy Venard, all of Moorhead; Marvyl Wheeler, Hawley, and Gordon Nohre, Thief River Falls. These students were selected by the council on student affairs on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and character.

Miss Jefferson, an English major, is president of Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity, vice president of the senior class, and vice president of the women's athletic association. She is also secretary of the student commission, and treasurer of the Psi Delta Kappa sorority.

Miss Wheeler, who is majoring in English and history, is president of the local chapter, Gamma Gamma, of Kappa Delta Pi, an honor society in education. She is secretary of Sigma Tau Delta, and vice president of the Psi Delta Kappa sorority. She is also a member of the Dragon Yearbook staff and of the Language club.

A history and physical education major, Miss Venard was elected president of the senior class and pep commissioner of the student commission. She is social commissioner for the local Y. W. C. A. and is inter-sorority representative of the Psi Delta Kappa sorority. Miss Venard also belongs to the women's athletic association and



Dorothy Dodds

Delta Psi Kappa, nation physical education fraternity.

Miss Dodds is majoring in elementary education and is secretary of Kappa Pi, an organization for elementary majors. She is religious commissioner on the student commission besides being vice president of both Art club and Kappa Delta Pi. She is the retired president of the Y. W. C. A. and a member of the Psi Delta Kappa sorority.



Gordon Nohre

Mr. Nohre, who has recently graduated, was formerly in the army air corps and attended Moorhead State Teachers college with the 346th college detachment before he was honorably discharged. He then resumed his work at the college and was elected to be this year's student commission president. He was a member of Alpha Epsilon society fraternity.

In Service

Dear friends of the Mistic, students, faculty, alumni, and boys and girls in uniform, this service man's (and women's) edition of the paper has been devoted almost exclusively to news for and of the armed forces. We have over four hundred of our students, faculty and alumni serving at home and abroad in camp, in the field, on the high seas and in the air. Most of the usual campus news has been put aside for the time being, even as we and the rest of the nation have set aside our usual peacetime pursuits every day to wait and pray for the day when there shall be peace. We vote to call this not so much V-day as R-day—the day of the great return.

Prof's Greetings

"At Christmas time this year, more than ever before, your thoughts will be turned toward home. Your family, your school, and your college associations will be uppermost in your mind. We want you to know that our deepest concern is for you—your comfort, your safety, and your faith in the future.

The future outlook for the College is encouraging. You may expect an even greater College on your return.

We wish you a happy Christmas."

O. W. Snarr,
President

"Hope Santa Claus delivers all Christmas packages and messages to you in schedule time. Christmas greetings and good wishes to each of you."

Ethel Tainter

"Good luck and best wishes! With thunder showers in the middle of November, rural supervision is the envy of the institution."

Alice Corneluissen

"Greetings and Best Wishes to all you boys, wherever you may be. We, at MSTC are looking forward to the day when you will be back with us. We are trying to carry on in basketball this year with a squad of eight boys. Have sixteen games scheduled. Again may I say good luck and a speedy return home."

Roy Domek

"With other members of the faculty of MSTC I am glad to have this opportunity, through the agency of the Mistic, to greet the widely scattered former members of our school now in the Armed Forces. As the Christmas season of 1944 approaches, we are reminded that many of you have already had more than three years of military service. Those years have been

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long for us, and lacking many of the aspects of normal college life, but we realize that the same period must have been immeasurably longer for you. During these years we have followed your careers with interest, concern, and pride. That pride is born of knowledge of your excellent records and of the courage with which you have faced privation, danger, and hardship.

I wish to extend my sincerest good wishes to all of you, and to express, even though so inadequately, my appreciation for your sacrifices in this great struggle."

J. J. Westfall

"Merry Christmas to all of you. I hope the New Year will see many of you home again. You'll be very welcome."

Bertram McGarrity

"We are all cleaned up and waiting for you to come home. The gym floors are repainted—with courts for badminton added to the lines in the big gym (Ed. note—"No more struggling with that short piece of chalk the last minute to get the courts the RIGHT size") Yes, we really do have the moveable posts for the badminton nets, those we talked about before you left. There are high hopes for "folding" bleachers too for the big gym, and yes—really—those new tennis courts.

Now what we want most is you and you and we do mean every one of you in the service whether you are faculty, students or alums. Merry Christmas to you and a sincere wish that we may see you here at your MSTC home in the new year and that you'll be back for keeps."

Flora M. Frick

"To our Men and Women in the Service:

MS is waiting to welcome you back and I hope that "Homecoming Day" will be soon. You may be thousands of miles away but you're not forgotten. Perhaps you think that your letters don't mean much to us, but I wish you could see how eagerly they're read. Whether it's "Joyeux Noel", "Froeliche Weilmachten", "Felix Navidad" or "Merry Christmas" in your vicinity, I'm sending you the best of greetings in all four languages."

Virginia FitzMaurice

"To Our Men in the Service:

Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to have the time to write each and every one of you a long letter. How well you deserve it! May this brief message, however, assure you that our thoughts are often of you men, and we are lonesome for you as we know you long to get this war over to get back home as quickly as possible. May the day of reunion be not too distant, and may we then have a great homecoming at M.S.T.C.

Joseph Kise

The student body as a whole is new to all of you. Outside of a very few I'm afraid the face in the halls are all strange. The only ones you would recognize are the Faculty. In place of the Christmas greeting letters usually sponsored by the "Y" we give you the greetings from each individual faculty member now.

"To every MSTC Serviceman and woman: A Merry Christmas and a



Cp. Frank Torreano



Lt. Herman Sundstad



Lt. Henry Berg



Lt. Donald Handergaard



Lt. Noel Pineur



Sgt. Paul Johnson



Lt. Woodrow Syverson



Lt. Cyril Karsnia

Happy New Year. Here the lights are white, blue, red, yellow, and green, and bright tinsel sparkles on the Christmas tree. That's home. May you come back to it soon."

Arnold M. Christenson

"Greetings! We enjoy the visits of those of you who have been able to stop and see us when you were on leave. Those visits give us a real uplift. What a student body you would make if you all could come the same day!! Let's plan a grand homecoming, shall we? And special greetings to my A. E. friends."

Jennie M. Owens

"Well, Boys, again it is time to write so all of you will hear from me. Time goes so fast for us and how I wish you were all back at my table! But I'll tell you what I will do—I will wait for you all at the Student Center and let's hope it won't be too long."

Love "Ma Jackson"

"To all servicemen who were students at MS, and particularly those who were active in the band and chapel choir, I extend hearty Christmas greetings. You may never know how very much you are missed because mere words cannot be sufficiently meaningful. We are preparing for the bigger and better musical groups in the years ahead when those of you who have not completed your course at MS may be with us again, and I should like to remind graduates that a fifth year is being talked about, so our invitation to return as a student may, in the not distant future, include you, too. We shall be most happy to have you call on us in Weld Hall any time you are in town, and if there is an errand or some favor that we may do for you just say the word."

Cordially,
Dan Preston

"Greetings and a hello. To say you are missed back here would be a far too mild a statement. Let us hope it won't be too long until you will be around once again and to stay."

Good luck and good hunting.
"Doc" Spencer

We enjoy seeing each one of you "our boys and girls" as you return to the campus to see friends. As we read the list of names—we follow the progress of each one with keen interest.

Hope the Navy has its quota of ammunition. I spent the summer at Hastings, Nebraska, checking and juggling major caliber projectiles, powder and components.

H. B. Weltzin

"My best sincere wishes for you this Xmas of 1944. My biggest hope is that it won't be long now, and peace will again settle on this earth so each and everyone of you will be back with your loved ones. It is always such pleasant surprise to have you call when you come to Moorhead."

"Wishing the best of everything for you in 1945."

Jessie McKeller

"To all servicemen and women who are alums of M.S.T.C. go my wishes for a pleasant and hopeful Holiday Season. May the peace which will come bring happiness to every serviceman and woman."

Phebe H. Vowles

"It feels like 'old times' to be pounding out something in the Mistic office. I am glad to get this chance to say 'Hi' to you fellows in service. I moved back here to Moorhead this spring. I'm with the Boy Scouts now and get up to MS quite regularly (on business only)!"

You fellows are doing a swell job

and we are all looking forward to the day you come back home. The old campus is swarming with gals but we want to see bang-up teams to scrap with the Cobbers again!

Keep up the good work fellows—it would be swell to hear from any of you that care to write. S'long... for now."

R. G. (Rudy) Peterson, B.E., 1936

"Dear Service Men and Women, This is a Holiday greeting to you all collectively and to each one individually. I hope that it finds each one of you well and contented in the knowledge that you are doing your part for the best country in the world."

We are very proud of our M.S.T.C. representatives in the service. The record shows that we have a right to be proud, not only of your numbers, but also of the outstanding contributions you are making and of the deserved honors you are winning.

Hardly a week passes that someone does not come back on furlough, and our delight in seeing our young people in their smart uniforms seems equaled by their pleasure in getting back to the campus. They enjoy familiar scenes and people and they see attractive new things; the Student Center, the Lounge, and charming new faces.

May your return visit be soon. Better yet, may it soon be possible for you to come home to stay. Meanwhile there's a warm welcome waiting you.

Good luck to you, every one, and God bless you.

Jessie H. Askegaard

Dear friends,

The day a serviceman or woman is on our campus we are all happy and humble for we realize how important their college is to them that they take time out of a "short" leave or furlough to come back. We

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In Memoriam Missing in Action

Eleven gold stars are registered on the MS flag in MacLean Hall. With the news of each new name on the list comes a renewed realization of the great price that has been paid for our victory.

Lt. Henry (Hank) Berg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Berg, Red Lake Falls, entered service in August, 1941, and at Marfa field, Texas, received his commission in May of 1943. He was sent to England in October, 1943. He attended MS for two years before entering service in August, 1941. Lt. Berg was killed when the airplane in which he was co-pilot crashed over Europe on March 9, 1944. On March 26 his daughter was born in St. Luke's hospital in Fargo.

The pilot of a fighter plane, Lt. Donald W. Handegaard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Handegaard, Dale, Minn., was killed on D-day. He enlisted in the army air force in July, 1942, and received his wings at Moore field, Texas in July, 1943. Lt. Handegaard attended MSTC one year and the University of Minnesota one year.

A bombardier, Lt. Leslie Heidelberg, son of Mrs. Minnie Heidelberg, Sumont, Minn., entered training in January, 1942, and received his wings in September, 1942, at Albuquerque, New Mexico. He was first sent to North Africa and then to England. He was killed in an airplane crash in the European area on April 26, 1943.

Sergeant Paul Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Goodman Johnson, East Grand Forks, was killed in action in France June 11. He entered service in March, 1942, and was sent overseas in April of this year.

With twenty-two missions to his credit, Lt. Cyril Karsnia, former member of battery F, was killed in action over Wewauk, New Guinea, in March of this year. Lt. Karsnia was the pilot of an A-20 bomber. Cy's sister, Marion, is now a student at MS.

Lt. Noel (Duke) Pineur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pineur, formerly of Robbinsdale, Minn., was a navy fighter pilot. He lost his plane, which was named for his wife, the former Delores Ederer of Morris, Minn., about a month before his death, but was saved by natives and returned to his unit aboard a destroyer. He had spent sixteen months as an instructor at Wold-Chamberlain field.

Although details are not definite, it is thought that P.F.C. Leonard Sanders was serving with the U. S. fifth army during the invasion of Salerno when he was killed in action in September, 1943. The son of Mrs. Emil Griebenstein of Thief River Falls, he entered service June 15, 1942.

Lt. Norman P. Skinner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner of Staples, Minn., died in an airplane crash somewhere in England in April of this year. Several letters from his associates telling of

"Missing in action" has been the indefinite report received by the families of seven former MSTC students. Capt. Philip M. Costain, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Costain, has been missing in action over Germany since February 24. A pilot of a heavy bomber, he was awarded the air medal for meritorious achievement while serving with a Liberator division. Lt. Costain is one of four brothers in the service.

An ace pilot, with the destruction of an unusual number of enemy planes to his credit, Capt. Clarence O. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Ada, was reported missing in action since September 23 over Holland. In January of this year he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, and had received his 15th oak leaf cluster to the air medal. He completed 54 combat missions. Captain Johnson left for service with Battery F of Moorhead in February, 1942.

Second Lt. George B. Scanlon, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Scanlon, formerly of Moorhead, has been missing since April 9, while flying to England in a B-17 bomber. He entered service in February, 1943, and received his navigator's wings at San Marco, Texas.

A promotion to captain came to First Lt. Ralph Specht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Specht, Moorhead, 1943, over Italy. He had completed fifty missions and was due to come home, but chose to stay on and pilot one of the new thunderbolt bombers.

Listed missing since June 22, following a bombing mission over Cherbourg, is Lt. Vernon O. Wedul, son of Mrs. O. J. Wedul, Thief River Falls. Verne was the pilot of a lightning fighter plane and was returning over the English channel when both engines burst into flames and he was forced to bail out. No further information has been received. Lt. Wedul and his heroic service were received by his parents.

In action but five days on the Burma front, Lt. Herman Sundstad, son of Mrs. Clara Sundstad, Perley, was killed at Mystkyng on June 5, 1944. About a month after his death, his daughter was born.

A plane crash at Chaldron, Nebr. October 18, 1942, resulted in the death of Lt. Woodrow Syverson, who was training as a pilot at the Ropid City, S. D. army air base. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Syverson of Pelican Rapids, Minn. The first gold star was put on the service flag for Syverson.

Wounded in Italy November 7, 1943, Captain Frank Z. Torreano, died the following day in a North Africa area hospital. A member of the first contingency to reach Ireland in 1942, he had entered service in August 1941. Frank is survived by his wife, the former Ivey Ecklund (MS) of Battle Lake.

tered service in April, 1942, and received his pilot's wings at Phoenix, Ariz. in Sept., 1943.

Lt. Merlynn Zuehlsdorff, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Zuehlsdorff, Moorhead, is missing in action over Wewauk, New Guinen, since June 14. Pilot of a Liberator bomber, Lt. Zuehlsdorff had been in the South Pacific area since May, 1943. He received his wings at Williams field, Chandler, Ariz., and was awarded the air medal for "meritorious service in aerial combat over the Bismarck Sea."

Formerly listed as missing in action, but recently reported to be German prisoners are two former MS men.

First Lt. Henry Luther had taken part in thirty bombing missions before he was reported missing in action January, 13, 1944, when his plane was forced down in Italy. In August, came news that he was a prisoner of war in Germany. He enlisted in May, 1941 and has been awarded the air medal. He married Joyce Hagen (MS) and their daughter Rebecca Anne is awaiting the day when she can see her "Daddy."

Second Lt. Jake Simonitch, son of Mrs. J. M. Simonitch, Moorhead, was listed as missing over Germany since March 8, and word was later received that he had been taken prisoner and was well and in good health. Lt. Simonitch has been overseas since November, 1943, as navigator of a flying fortress. He entered service December 5, 1942.

MS Veterans

At present there are four former service men attending MSTC. All under the government rehabilitation program, they are Andrew and Robert Wenino, brothers from Ferguson Falls; Anthony Poliseno, Dilworth; and James Cochran, Moorhead.

All four of these men are majoring in the social studies field; Robert Wenino, Anthony Poliseno, and James Cochran plan on further study in the law profession with their pre-law work being done at MSTC. Andrew Wenino seeks work in the Administration field of social studies either in business or education.

3 Times and Out

Gordon Nohre was enrolled at M.S. when in the spring of 1943 the AAF called him to the colors.

After reporting to Jefferson Barracks he came marching back to M. S. with the aviation cadets here on the campus. That was in April. He is probably the only one in a position to observe M. S. through eyes of a civilian student and a cadet. Going then to Santa Ana he was given a medical discharge and for the 3rd time was enrolled here at M. S., this time as a civilian student again. While here he served as president of the student commission. Gordon was married while he was a cadet here. He is now attending the U. of Minn.

Captured and Recaptured

Wonder how it feels to be captured? Imagine the feeling of being recaptured! That's the experience of Pvt. Milton Holton. He was wounded and captured by the Germans on July 7—recaptured again by the Americans a month later and flown to England on August 10. He can probably tell you what emotions the freed peoples of liberated countries feel. Milton received basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and was sent to England immediately after completion. He was awarded the Purple Heart. Milton is married and has a 14 month old son, Mark. Mrs. Holton and Mark live at Benson, Minnesota.

Faculty in Arms

The M. S. faculty seems to be well represented in the armed forces, even after the close of the aviation program. Many are on leave of absence in all branches of the service.

*Capt. Donald N. Anderson was awarded the Bronze Medal in May, 1944, for 'meritorious service in the Tunisian and Italian campaigns. He is now serving with a tank destroyer battalion somewhere in France. His wife, the former Eideen Widenhoefer (MS) is living at Fisher, Minn.

*Lt. Col. Clifford P. Archer is Mode Commandant of South and Southwest Pacific Branch of Armed Forces Institute, commonly called "Foxhole University." There are 37,000 servicemen enrolled in correspondence courses. Correspondence-students may enroll for a course that covers a trade, may resume high school education or take courses which will be acceptable for credit at colleges and universities taking part in the program.

*Lt. (s.g.) Chester Gilpin has served as gunnery officer, Navigator and Executive officer aboard ship. He has seen action in the Central and South Pacific. His wife, the former Doris Johnson (MS) writes: "Two sons since we joined the Navy!"

Capt. Edwin J. Hammer, A.C. (AUS) SAAF (BS), Box 31 San Angelo, Texas

Capt. Hammer is Assistant Commandant of Cadets at the San Angelo Army Air Field. At this field the aviation cadets are trained to be bombardiers and dead reckoning navigators. Capt. Hammer succeeded Alex J. Nemzek as MSTC athletic director and prior to that was coach and instructor at the Campus High School. He states: "Would appreciate hearing from any of my former students. A reply is guaranteed."

Lt. (jg) Herold Lillywhite, 352570

Armed Guard center,
Naval Repair Base
New Orleans, La.

Simon reports a promotion of (from Lt. (jg) to Lt. (junior gen-
ius.

Quote "Had a severe attack of cat
fever. Confined to hospital for over
six hours. Now have nine lives to
lose for my country, can see in
the dark, and have green eyes."

Greetings to Ensign Bill Jordan
who sold his Bluejacket's soul for
a handful of silver and one meas-
ley stripe of gold braid. To Chief
Harry Hasskamp: why in)*(%-%
\$&%!\$(or words to that effect)
don't you give with the news? Con-
gratulations to Daniel Buckley
"Kelly" Murphy, bombardier over
Germany, expressing the most
universal sentiment of the war;
quote: "There's just an ever strong-
er knowledge that the United States
is the only place I'd ever dream of
living." Ens. Max Powers: "Carry
on, Sir." "Ahoy Maties" to all the
other Navy MSites who are help-
ing Admiral King and me win this
war. To our allies, those gallant
members of the Army, who give
substantial aid to the Navy in our
struggle, I propose a minimum of
a two-gun salute, aimed at such
stalwarts as Kenny Wilkens, Basil
Moen, Maynard Reynolds, George
Bigelow, Ralph Skogen, Paul Hag-
en, Adolphe Berge, Dave Goslee,
and several dozen others whose
names are excluded for lack of
space. A special to Bob Taylor,
Marine extraordinary—any Marine
is extraordinary. And to the mem-
ory of Vernon "Weedy" Wedul, and
the others who have died with him,
a most humble reverent prayer of
thanks for having known them."

Lt. Hubert Loy USNR, 276,970

N.T.S. (I)
Camp Macdonough
Plattsburg, N. Y.

Lt. Loy was in the Phy. Ed. Dept.
prior to his entrance into the Navy,
in June, 1943.

He writes "Deedy Forseth made
a fine record here at Plattsburg and
received his commission as an En-
sign the last of June of this year.
Had Arnold Grove as one of my
company commanders, a recent V-
mail from him informs me that he's
now in New Guinea."

*Lt. Herman J. Michaels

Belgium.

Has he seen Lawrence Haaby who
has the same A.P.O. number?

A. J. Nemzek, Jr.

515 South 11th St., Mhd., Minn.
"Sliv" received a medical dis-
charge and retired July, 1943. He
is now living in Moorhead. Sliv
says—"A Happy Holiday Season."
Wants you all to remember he ap-
preciates visits when furlough time
rolls around.

Lt. James Schroeder

Fredrick, Oklahoma

Is a former supervisor at MSTC.
He has graduated from the in-
formation and education course at
the morale services, Lexington, Va.
Lt. Schroeder is working in the
information and education division
for the Fredrick Aid Field, Fred-
rick, Okla.

Women at War

Proving literally that "women
have gone to war" these former
MSTC girls are now serving in the
armed forces throughout the world.
Tec. Sgt. (T/4) Arlene Askegaard
A903060, Port Terminal Wac. Det.
Fort Hamilton

Brooklyn, 9, New York

Arlene spent 15 months in North
Africa where in her position as
clerk in the office of the secretary
of the general staff allied force
headquarters, she was in the heart
of all military operations.

PFC Nine Bowyer, A706469

Wac Det.

Camp Ritchie, Maryland.

Nina is in the motor pool at
Camp Ritchie and she thinks that
the camp is the most beautiful
in the USA.

Dorothy Constance Brown,

Yeoman 3/C

2031 F St. No. West

Washington, D. C.

Dorothy enlisted in September,
1943 and is working with the Bu-
reau of Ordnance.

E. Joan Clark Sp. (3,

NAAS Link Dept.

Los Alamitos, California

Joan is a link trainer.

PFC Mildred Distad SPS-J A608236

Wac Student

Lexington, Va.

Mildred directs the WAC Glee
Club which contributes music to
hospitals, service centers, churches
and broadcasts to service centers.
She also serves as soloist and or-
ganist at the post. The WAC Glee
Club at their first radio appear-
ance over WMFD on October 28,
1943 introduced the "Wac Song to
Camp Davis."

PFC Ethel Hatlie Dunn-USMCH

757495, US Marine Post Exchange

Depot of Supplies

16th St. and Washington Ave.

Philadelphia, Pa.

On September 3, 1944 she was
married to PFC Robert Dunn US
MC veteran of Gaudalcanal.

PFC Ruby Dwyre MCWR

Unit 1 Ward B-2

U. S. Naval Hospital Corona

Corona, California

Lt. Phyllis Hendrickson, L704179

5627 South 3rd St.

Arlington, Virginia

Phyllis is in the Signal Corps and
enjoys her work in the army very
much.

Pvt. Esther Griep, 774637 USMC

37 Tr. Bn. Hq. Co.

Barracks 128

Camp Lejuene, N. C.

Esther is an instructor at Camp
Lejuene.

Florence Grover SK 3/c

303 Leamington Hotel

Miami, Florida

Florence is a disbursement offi-
cer. She was at Hunters College,
New York, and at Milledgeville,
Ga., before being transferred to
Florida.

Lt. Dorothy G. Hoag M1199

Officers Section—Fitzsimmons

General Hospital

Denver, Colorado

Dorothy trained as a physical
therapist aid and was commissioned
at Fitzsimmons June, 1944. She is
now instructing WACS in physical
therapy.

Ensign Helen Holt 346404 USNR

Naval Air Station

Memphis, Tenn.

"Would like to hear from any
former Pi Mu Phi's who happen to
be in the service (especially in the
Navy)."

PFC Margaret O. Johnson,

USMCWR, AWRs, No. 1 MCAS

Majave, California

Margaret is an advanced aerial
gunnery instructor. "I like my
work as a woman Marine very
much—I have never been sorry I
joined. Boot camp was a little rug-
ged but I wouldn't have missed it
for anything. I'm really sold on
my present location at Majave. It's
a grand base and things happen all
the time, never a dull moment in
the service.

Gladys Klabunde (Spar)

USCG Trasta

Co. Y25 Billet 411

Palm Beach, Fla.

Ensign Elizabeth Koops is serv-
ing at Notre Dame and after re-
ceiving her BA from MS she got
her MA from Northwestern, she
was speech instructor at U of SD at
Vermillion when she enlisted.

PFC Irene McQuigg A-710402

200 BU Hq: 2nd Air Force

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Lt. Mary Mikulich

Army Nurse Corp.

AAF Conv. Hosp.

Miami Beach, Fla.

Luverne Naegeli S 2/C

Box 24 Naval Air Station

Miami, Florida

Helen K. Nelson S K 3/C USNR

Federal Bldg.

San Francisco, California

Alice Nolin AS

Regiment No. 43 Bldg. Ra-32

USNTS (WR)

Bronx, New York 63, New York

Alice's regiment was recently re-
viewed by Mayor LaGuardia and
President Roosevelt.

*Frances L. Olson

American Red Cross

Frances was one of the first of
ARC people to arrive in France af-
ter D-day. She has followed the
invasion forces through France and
from her latest letter we hear that
she is in Belgium.

Her duties are as is so often pic-
tured in the newsreels of the club-
mobile unit.

She serves "Donuts" and coffee
and passes out gum, candy, station-
ery and cigarettes to our boys over
there. Hats off to a girl doing a
grand job!

*Lt. Helen Opgrand

Helen is in Brisbane, Australia.
She is special service officer and
with non-commissioned officers
helping her she has charge of the
special service activities on the
post. The services include: movies,
church, recreation halls, library,
athletics, arts and crafts, parties
of all kinds and the camp news-
paper.

Pvt. May C. Opgrand A 719-954

Co. 12 3 Rgt.

Army Post Branch

Ft. DeMoines, Iowa

May, after completing her basic
training, will go into physical ther-
apy work.

Helen and May have a younger
sister who is taking Cadet Nurse
training at the University.

Lt. Virginia C. Pearson (USMSR)

Marine Corps Air Station

Recreation Dept.

El Toro, Santa Anna, Calif.

Virginia is a welfare and recre-
ation officer for the men and wo-
men in about the largest Air Sta-
tion in U. S.

Marion Jane Peltoniemi S 13/C

Link Trainer N.A.S.

Daytona Beach, Fla.

*Vivian Rauk is Program Director
for the Red Cross Recreation over-
seas.

Pvt. Willabelle Wasson

After two weeks training at Fort
Oglethorpe, Ga., she will be a mem-
ber of the first combat unit of the
signal corps women to be sent over-
seas.

Elaine Wilcox Sp. (T) 2/C

Ground school N.A.A.S. Cecil Field
Jacksonville, Fla.

Elaine is a lipk instructor and
loves the work.

Lt. Alvera Wood (N)

Alvera has seen service in New
Caledonia and New Heberdes is-
lands.

Lenore Skarvold (MS 1944) was
among sixty-five girls to leave for
Hunters College, New York, the
first of November.

Surnames in Service

In some families brother or sis-
ters and brothers alike have joined
the services. Such was the case
in the families of these former MS
students.

2nd Lt. Eino R. Aho

Company C

Camp Ritchie, Md.

"Stretch" has recently been trans-
ferred out of the weather branch
of the Air Corps Ground Schools
to a new field.

*Sgt. Arthur Aho is a ground ra-
dioman in the Air Corps in China.

*Cpl. Jim Anderson is serving
with a Tank Destroyer Bn. over-
seas.

*Ensign Ray Anderson is serving
in the South Pacific.

*Sgt. Burton Anderson is a ra-
dioman in a Medical Battalion in
France.

Pvt. Walton Anderson

ASN 37774317

Co. D 155AN. 92 Reg. IRTC

So. Camp Hood, Texas.

*Albert Bergerson, Ph. M 1/C,
works with the Patrol Craft.

Cpl. Wallace Bergerson was hon-
orably discharged Sept., '44.

PFC James Bridges ASN 6937804
Sec. No. 1, Detachment Med. Dept.
Station Complement, Station Hosp.
Camp Butler, North Carolina.

Until September, 1943, he played
in a band in Newfoundland. He
and his wife have recently spent a
short leave in Moorhead.

A/C Samuel Bridges

Batt. 10-A DI, R 203-S

U.S.N. Preflight School

Iowa City, Iowa.

Sam is now serving in the Naval
Air Corps.

Lt. John Brula, ASN 114280
VRF-2, Port Columbus
Columbus, Ohio.

John is a naval pilot.

Joseph Brula is in the service, but we have received no information about him.

Cpl. Floyd Carter is with the Army Air Forces Signal Corps in Italy. He married Lucille Merkens (MS '39) Dec., '41, and they have a two-year old son, Kenneth.

Ensign George F. Carter, USNR H-V(S), Dispensary Box 8, Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Florida

George is an Entomologist Specialist on Malaria control and tropical medicine. He married Marian Collins (MS '39) April, '41. They have a baby girl, Coleen, born Sept., '44.

Lt. John Costain has recently been in Moorhead on a short leave. He is a crypto graphic officer and has seen service in Canada and Newfoundland.

Capt. Phillip Costain is missing in action.

Ensign Harold Erickson graduated from Midshipman's school and is serving on a ship in the South Pacific.

Pfc Howard Erickson
ASN 17053745, Box 193
Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho

Howard is a propellor specialist with the ground crew of the Army Air Forces.

A/S Floyd Garven
CAAWTS Yankton College
Yankton, South Dakota.

Pvt. George Garven
USMCR Co. C, NTC
Latest news is that he is en route to Parris Island.

Pfc Percy Gilbert
ASN 37323972
807 AAF, Base Unit, Section C
Bergstrom Field
Austin, Texas.

He has been in the Pacific for a year and is now a link trainer instructor. He has a son!

Ensign Ronald Gilbert
(Coast Guard)
311 Federal Bldg.
Duluth, Minnesota.

He is a Merchant Marine Inspector. We were glad to have Ronnie a campus visitor recently.

A/S Robert Hetzler
A-S USNR, Co. 2054-USNTC
Great Lakes, Illinois.

Bob was a V-12 and is now at Great Lakes.

Ensign Elmer Johnson is now located on cargo duty in the Pacific. He left for overseas in Sept., 1944, and upon arriving at Pearl Harbor met William Corcoran ('42) and Harold Thornby, husband of Harriet Pederson ('42). Young son, Davy, is making his home with his mother, the former Ardath McDonald (MS, '19) at Hawley.

Capt. Wilbert Johnson left with Battery F in 1941 and has continued his affiliations with AAA. He has been in Australia, New Caledonia, Scotland, Cuba, during his time in service. He was stationed in Fort Bliss during the summer months, then to Fort Ord, Calif., before again being sent overseas. Wilbert and his wife visited the Elmer Johnsons a short time before Elmer's induction.

Pfc Robert Lakie (Marine)
Service Squadron 34
Newport, Arkansas

Bob is in communications work. He played baseball this summer with the Marine Team at Greenville, N. C. Some of you may remember his pitching.

Pfc James Lakie (Marine). As a member of the Marine Air Corps Ground crew he served in the Hawaiian Islands, New Hebrides, Guadalcanal, and New Zealand. He was hospitalized in Wellington, New Zealand, and sent back to the U. S. in March, '43, and received his medical discharge Sept., '44. He and his wife are living in Newberg, Oregon.

Pfc Robert Layton, ASN 17053758
Sec. A - U.P.O.
3706 AAF Base Unit
Sheppard Field, Texas

He is an Air Corps instructor in aircraft recognition. Wedding bells rang for Bob and Elaine Schumacher (MS '44) in July.

Donald Layton, S 1/C (RM)
Tactical Test, Brks. 412
U. S. Naval Air Station
Patuxent River, Md.
"Shorty" is a radioman.

2nd Lt. Benjamin Layton
ASN 17049278

ASF Personnel Replacement Depot
Camp Beale, Calif.

A member of the Signal Corps and spent two years as an instructor in the basic school in Camp Kohler, Calif. Received his commission July, '44. Ben recently spent his leave with his wife (Elizabeth Paulsen) and young son in Dilworth and Fargo.

Lt. Warren Matthew is a Navy Air Force pilot who has been in five major battles of the Pacific (Midway, Solomons, Savo, Santa Cruz, and the November battle of the Solomons). He received five campaign ribbons in '42 and the Distinguished Flying Cross in '43. He is still in the Pacific.

Pvt. Scott Matthew
LCT Crew 5679
Destroyer Escort Com. Detail
Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. Walter Mikulich was wounded July 12 on the Italian front. He writes that his wounds were not serious. He has received the Purple Heart and the Combat Infantryman's Badge. Remember when Walt was captain of the Dragons in '37 and coach of the Breckenridge Cowboys when they won the state basketball championship in '41?

Lt. Mary Ann Mikulich is serving in the Army Nurse Corps.

Pvt. Obert Nelson has been stationed in New Guinea and at present is in the Netherlands East Indies.

Helen Nelson is serving with the WAVES.

Sgt. Sherman M. Nelson is in Air Corps ground work in the European Theatre. Have a nice picture of Sherman, his wife and child in our files.

S/Sgt. Lawrence E. Nelson is with the anti-aircraft, formerly in France and now in Germany.

Ensign Arnold Opgrand is stores officer on an LST that has just left the country. He married Beth Buesing (Concordia) July '44.

Pvt. May Opgrand is at Fort Des Moines.

Lt. Helen Opgrand is in Australia serving as a recreational director.

Ensign George Serbin
Box 27 N. A. S.
Banana River Cocoa, Florida.
George is a bomber pilot in the Navy Air Corps.

Evard J. Serbin, C. S. P.

31 ST Batt.

Great Lakes, Ill.

"Serb" has served in Bermuda and is now an athletic trainer.

Pfc Clinton Sheffield (Marine) is serving in a tank battalion which is overseas. He is continuing his studies by correspondence.

2nd Lt. Scott Sheffield has been in England. Scott married Emma Gunderson and Scott II arrived in April, '44.

Lt. Henry Stevenson, MCR, is serving in the communication branch of the Marines somewhere in the Pacific. Heinie made a flying trip thru Moorhead en route from the East coast to the West coast this fall.

Sgt. William Stevenson is a member of the weather branch which has served in France and Belgium. He was slightly wounded in an air raid while in England.

Donald Towey, FC 2/C
Donald has been in Saipan, Guam, Solomons and Munda battles.

Ensign Thomas Towey received his commission October 26, '44, at Notre Dame. We were glad to see Tommy sport his new uniform around the campus.

Lt. Byron Townsend is with the Army Engineers in England and France.

Major Clyde Townsend is also with the Army Engineers but he is serving in the South Pacific. He received the Bronze Star for "meritorious services rendered against the enemy" in Northern Territory, Australia and New Guinea.

Ensign Lynn Townsend is in Naval communications.

Capt. John Webb
1624 $\frac{1}{2}$, Columbus, Ga.

John went into Africa with the first wave, to Sicily, into Italy in the first landing, then to Salerno and Cassino. As a member of the Engineers he went ahead of the troops to build and repair bridges and roads. When asked what impressed him the most about Italy, he said, "It was like stepping into a page of a book on Roman history." After twenty-nine months of continuous service, he was sent home in June.

S Sgt. Lisle Webb
274 BW (SB) Squadron B
HAAF, Herington, Kansas.

Lisle has been at Herington Air Base for the past year and processes only a B-29 crews for overseas duty.

Pfc Maurice Zuehlsdorf and Dorothy Nelson (MS '44) were married this summer and we now hear that "Maurie" is on the high seas.

Lt. Merlynn Zuehlsdorff is missing in action.

W. O. (j.g.) Donald Hetzler
W2132125, 86 Signal Company
APO 450

Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.
Don has just been home and to visit us here at the college to show off his new W. O. rating.

Romeo Hinkston, RM 1/C, has been overseas for a year and a half and has seen active service on several islands.

Service Directory

T/Sgt. John Altobell
Hq. Btry. 257th AAA AW Bn.
Camp Hulem, Texas

John is teaching communications to the privates at this camp.

S/Sgt. Wilbert Ammon, who was stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., and Camp Barkley, Texas, is somewhere overseas with the signal corps.

A/C Raynold Amundson has not been heard from for a long time.

Leo M. Anderson, PhM 2/C
1644 No. Winona Blvd.
Apt. 302, c/o Mrs. Shermoen
Hollywood 27, Calif.

Leo is stationed at a Government Hospital at Feremand Island, Calif. His wife and child are with him.

Verne R. Anderson was stationed at Jefferson Barracks and Kelly Field, Texas, while in this country. He is now doing something about the "weather" overseas.

Pvt. Alan Dean Andrews was at Hondo, Texas, a year ago. His wife is the former Mabel McCabe (MS '42).

2nd Lt. Blair Archer
H. A. A. F., A. A. F. N. S.
2d Navigation Training Group
Hondo, Texas.

Blair has been an instructor in navigation since he was commissioned in August of this year. His wife, the former Dorothy Orvedahl of Moorhead, and year old daughter, Carole, are in Hondo with him.

Cpl. Delore L. Athmann is in Italy with the 15th Air Force as a radio operator on a B-24 Liberator bomber. By October of this year he had six missions to his credit.

Cpl. Orville Austin 17053772
Section B 3706 AAF BU
Sheppard Field, Texas

Orville is a member of the permanent personnel staff at Sheppard Field as an instructor.

Capt. Eugene Hinkston, AC, is a supply officer in the Army Air Forces operating from England.

Pfc Niles Jefferson is serving in the Field Artillery in France. The following are excerpts from a letter written while on his way to England: "At this moment I am bouncing over the waves at a merry speed, and occasionally bouncing slowly to the rail and not to look at the ocean either. The ocean is a rather interesting chunk of scenery. It never seems to get monotonous altho I wish it would smoothen out a little and quit rocking the boat. That's about all so I guess I'll go take a nap for a couple of days."

Cpl. Roy Jefferson is in the Anti-aircraft branch and at the time of this printing has just left the states.

Ensign William Jordan
USNR, 638-04-04
Matt. 3-37, NTS Harvard (Comm)
Cambridge, 38, Mass.

Bill has seen service in the Caribbean, Atlantic, African, and Sicilian areas as a radio operator on Merchant ships and convoys. He was commissioned June '44.

Richard Jordan, Ph. M 1/C, has served in the SW Pacific and Australia on a hospital ship, LST, and a submarine chaser. He is hoping to be home for Christmas after an absence of two and a half years.

Donald R. Babst
(U. S. Coast Guard)
Co. 23, Manhattan Beach Tra. Sta.
Brooklyn, 22, New York.

Don enlisted in 1942 and has been stationed at Asbury Park, N. J., and recently sent to Brooklyn on a new assignment.

***Lt. Anthony Bachinski** is with the Field Artillery somewhere in France.

Chester R. Bakkum, Baker 1/C
U. S. Naval Receiving Station
Casco Bay, Portland, Maine
"Baking" seems to be the business.

Sgt. John Monroe Balkenol, 17053733
Hq. Det. 3rd Regt.
Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Monroe is an office clerk with the Infantry. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal. Wonder if he still tickles the ivories

S/Sgt. Charles W. Balzarini
Hq. Co. 1st Bn. 342 Ing.
APO 450

Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.
"Butch" is with the infantry.

Pfc. Ronald M. Bang
2510th AAF Base Unit
Section C

Brooks Field, Texas.
Ronald completed his training and received his "wings" as Aerial Engineer on Aug. 29, 1944.

Pvt. Martin Barstad
SFAAF
Sioux Falls, S. D.

Martin is a radio mechanics instructor, and we believe friend wife, the former Beryl Stevens (MS) is with him.

Have had no recent word regarding **S/Sgt. Harold Belland**.

***Pfc. Dennis D. Bellmore** says that he thinks it would be great to be back at MSTC again with all the students. He has just recently left the U. S.

Pvt. Richard Benson transferred to Parris Island on November 1st for Marine OCS training from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

***Cpl. Robert E. Benson** is an ordnance Technician and has been stationed at Hawaii and more recently moved deeper into the Pacific area.

***Lt. Aldon Berg** was wounded August 7, 1944, in Brest, France. He has been awarded the Purple Heart and the Silver Star.

***Lt. Adolph Berge** has been stationed at Prince Rupert, Canada, and is now stationed in the China-Burma-India Theatre. He writes that the trip over was very interesting and unlike many of the fellows was unaffected by the sea.

S/Sgt. Russell Bergford was home in Sept. for the first time since he enlisted in the Army. He has seen action in many theaters of war, having spent time in Australia and New Guinea. His troop was awarded the presidential Unit citation for the outstanding defense of Port Moresby. Russ enjoyed roaming thru the halls of the college. He is at a redistribution camp at this writing.

***Joe Best**, CBM, is a Battalion clerk and at present stationed at Honolulu. Wrote that he played trumpet in their Battalion band, and "sings in the shower."

Chief W. O. James Bestick
Marion Engineer Depot
Marion, Ohio.

Bestick entered the service prior to Pearl Harbor and was in the Pacific war theatre for two and one-half years. He was a recipient of the Distinguished Unit medal with bronze oak leaf and three campaign stars for campaigns in Dutch East Indies, Papuan and New Guinea.

Pfc. George Bigelow, 37554765
787th Ord. Co.
APO 448
Fort Jackson, S. C.

George entered the service in March, 1943, took his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., then went to Amherst, Mass., where he was attached to an AST unit before going to Fort Jackson. George was a Sept. campus visitor.

2nd Lt. Donald E. Bird
Hoff General Hospital
Santa Barbara, Calif.

He is in charge of rehabilitation work at Hoff General Hospital. Donald was married to Miss Zelma Vermillion at Los Angeles, Dec. 25, 1943.

***M/Sgt. Ralph Biskey** is a radioman in Australia. We quote him, "Went to a football game recently between two American teams. The Aussies didn't understand the game or think very much of it." Uses a bike to see the country.

***Ensign Earl Bjelland** is on the high seas. This fall he met Ensign Conn Bjerke in an English port—wonder if MS was their chief topic of conversation? Earl is navigator on an LST and went in on D-day.

***Ensign Conn M. Bjerke** received his commission at Northwestern in May and is now stationed on an LST as a navigator.

***Ensign Clarence M. Bjork** is working with Radar in the Pacific area. His sister, Myra, who is a freshman at MS this year, reports that wedding bells will ring when Clarence returns to the U. S.

***Pvt. Robert Blakeway**, USMCR, has been stationed on New Caledonia, Solomons, and New Hebrides.

***Lt. John Blair** went overseas Jan., 1943, to Iran with colored troops and has been stationed there ever since. He is with an Engineers Regiment.

Lt. Ervin W. Bly arrived in Minnesota October 26, after having served in Africa and Italy with the army intelligence corps to find that his parents, the H. Elmer Blys, had left Moorhead for a visit with relatives in South Dakota and then to California for the winter. "Bun" left Moorhead with Battery F.

Don L. Bordsen, PhM 1/C
Dental Clinic D. R. D.
U. S. M. C. B.
San Diego 41, Calif.

Don is in a dental laboratory at Camp Elliot, San Diego. His wife, the former Thelma Kansier, is with him. The Bordsens' two-year old son passed away in San Diego this past year.

Frank Boresek was in a navy uniform on the campus this past year, but we have had no recent news regarding him.

Lt. John H. Bosshard
Ephrata Army Air Base
Ephrata, Washington.

A pilot of a P-38 and flight leader with the 15th Air Force in the Mediterranean theatre, Lt. Bosshard has received the Air Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Presidential Citation. Following the completion of fifty missions he returned to the states in March, 1944, and is now an instructor in Ephrata.

Melvyn K. Bowers
Route No. 2
Lake Park, Minn.

He received a medical discharge and was attending college in Fresno, Calif., and is returning to MSTC for the winter term. "Micky" says "Hi" to all the fellows.

***Adolph Eric Brasch**, S 1/C, is an aerographer and is stationed in Puerto Rico.

T/Sgt. Joseph Braud 37287153
Medical Detachment 386 Infantry
APO 445
Camp Cooke, Calif.

Joe is with an infantry medical detachment. He was with the ASTU at the University of Minnesota most of last year.

***Lt. Dale L. Brooks** is with a Tank Corps seeing action in France, Belgium and Germany. Dale also left college with Battery F.

***Ensign Robert Bruns** is now stationed with the Pacific fleet as an engineer officer aboard a tank landing craft.

Capt. Neal K. Budrow 0-452363
O. S. B. C. No. 30 F. A. S.
Fort Sill, Okla.

Neal has recently been chosen to attend the officer's special basic course of the field artillery school. It again was a pleasure to have Neal on the campus this fall.

Lt. Willard Burke
318 Montezuma Road
Montgomery 6, Ala.

Willard is stationed as an instructor at the air base. His wife, the former Irene Wicklund (MS), and daughter, Barbara Jean, were with him when they spent a month's leave in Moorhead this summer visiting at the Wicklund home.

***Capt. Julien Burkness** brought Mrs. Burkness to Moorhead this summer to visit at his college just prior to his departure for New Guinea. He has been assigned to the 13th Air Force Headquarters as Assistant Chief of Staff, A-4, and his assignment involves supervision of supplies and equipment in addition to the establishment of Supply Depots in South Pacific Area.

T/Sgt. James C. Burns 37164402
Co. C 52nd Medical Training Bn.
First Platoon
Camp Barkley, Texas.

He has served with the infantry, transferred to Hq. 8th Service Command where he worked in the Mail & Records section, following this he was assigned to training Medical, and now he is in the process of reassignment.

O. C. Stanley Campbell, 17053802
24th Co. 4th Bn. ASTR
Fort Benning, Ga.

Stan was formerly in the anti-aircraft. He was married in June, 1944, to Violette Saylor, Wisec, N. D.

***M/Sgt. Norman Carlson** is with the Headquarters (Engineer

Section) Army Garrison Force. He went overseas to Hawaii in 1941 where he remained until Sept., 1944, when he was transferred to the Pacific area.

***Pfc. Kenneth Christenson**, who is a radio operator with a ground crew in the 20 bomber commando somewhere in India, spends his leisure hours "hunting tigers and deer, some of which were as big as horses."

Lt. Norman Christenson
273rd Inf. A. T. Co.
APO 417

Camp Shelby, Miss.

He was an instructor at the Officers Candidate School, NDAC, Fargo, N. D., and now is with the Infantry (Anti-tank Co.) 69th Division.

Lt. Dale Clausen was stationed at Camp Haan, Calif., with the coast artillery, the last we heard. He left with Battery F and received his commission at Camp Davis, N. C.

T/Sgt. Victor Clausen 20753859
Hq. Btry. 537 (AAA)
Fort Dix, N. J.

This was the last address we received at the college.

***Pfc. Burdette Coleman** now in France is with the Army Engineers. He is seeing France—St. Lo, Paris, Rheims, Epernay, Chateau-Thierry. "Bud" has two sisters holding down the fort at MS—Joyce and Lorraine.

Lt. Herbert Colmer, 0-5577176
904th Base Unit, Sqd. K
Kissimmee Army Air Field
Kissimmee, Florida.

"Herbie" is doing physical training work with the Army Air Corps, "having taken part in the 'Battle of Florida', he became shell shocked from eating peanuts." He was married in St. Cloud, Florida, this last Sept.

Elburn Cooper, USMCR, is playing in a Marine band on the West Coast.

***Ensign William Corcoran** was married to Lois Pence at Corpus Christi, Texas, in Sept., 1944. Having been in four major operations and wearing four stars, "Corky" is in Navy communications somewhere in the SW Pacific.

Flight Officer Marvel L. Deike,
T-135070, C.C.C.D., B.O.Q. 173
Columbia Army Air Base
Columbia, South Carolina.

Marvel recently received his commission as a bombardier-navigator.

Pvt. Joe DeMars OSMCR
Co. C Navy V-12 Unit
Gustavus Adolphus
St. Peter, Minn.

The last we heard of Joe he was en route to Paris Island.

***Cpl. Herbert D. Duncan** is with the quartermaster corps overseas.

***Capt. George W. Dunn**, Army Air Corps, has seen action in England, Africa, Sicily, Italy. Was married to an Army Nurse in Africa, October 2, '43, and while they were in Italy had an apartment in Naples. He is working on P-38's with photo reconnaissance and mapping.

***Capt. Robert W. Durrenberger** was with the first group of U. S. Air men to be sent to the South Pacific in Feb., 1942. We were happy to welcome Bob back to the campus in Sept. after he had spent some thirty months overseas.

*Lt. Robert B. Eames 0-1894532
Victor Edenloff, USNR.

Eugene Eininger, Sp "A" 3/C
N. A. A. F. Otis Field, Box 59
Camp Edwards, Mass.

Gene is a physical training instructor. He has his family with him on the East coast. He saw Bud Ruegamer several times in Bainbridge, Md., and also saw James (Porky) Blain in Washington, D. C.

Cpl. Arnold Ellingson, 37561300
Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Sgt. Ervin B. Eraker, ASN 37285226
Box 682
Cut Bank, Montana.

Eraker is a member of the weather unit. We were glad to have the Erakers (nee Ruth Ecklund) on the campus in August.

*Lt. (j.g.) Edwin M. Erickson, USNR, is on duty in the Pacific theatre on an LST.

T/Sgt. C. R. Eskildsen, 33095526
Co. A Vint Hill Farm Station
Warrentown, Virginia.

Esly has been studying the Chinese language at Harvard University for the past nine months. He and Signe Olsen were married at Fort Knox in June of 1943. Signe is at present making her home with her parents in Fargo, N. D.

*Lt. P. Harold Espeseth is in the Pacific theatre. Harold, too, is a married man—someone from around Fort Knox, we understand.

Pvt. Melvin Evans, 17150860
Co. B 69th Medical Training Bn.
ASFTC

Camp Barkeley, Texas
Melvin is in the medical corps taking up dentistry.

A/C Jack Evert

Cr. Sq. Div. 30 Room 1799
T.S. AAFTTC Yale University
New Haven, Conn.

*Pvt. Norman Felde is with an Engineers Regiment overseas.

S/Sgt. Elvin Marlowe Foss
Co. C. 848th Sig. Trng. Bn.
Camp Crowder, Mo.

His wife, the former Dorothy Dettman (MS) is with him.

Robert Forsythe T. M. 3/C
Class 22A Fleet Corps School.
San Diego, Calif.

Robert served on an aircraft carrier in the South Pacific and is now attending an advance torpedo school at the naval base in San Diego, California.

Ensign Richard Forseth
TOQ No. 7

ATB Camp Bradford
NOB Norfolk, Bradford, Virginia.

Richard attended midshipman's school in Plattsburg, N. Y., graduating from there on June 29. He says, "Pretty dull life I've been living, isn't it? Please greet all the old ows for me. Hoot! Hoot!"—Deedy.

*Lt. (j.g.) V. Homer Fobes served for 14 months at a submarine base in Bermuda. For the last 14 months he has served aboard a destroyer in the southwest and central Pacific and has seen action in six major engagements. He was home on a 20 day leave from Sept. 10-30, 1944, and has returned to duty in the Pacific.

*Clair V. Flood participated in the southwest Pacific operation, becoming a 1st Lt. in New Guinea. He married Molly Preston and they have a son, Danny.

*Lt. John E. Fitch received his commission in July of 1943, at Altus Air field, Oklahoma. John

received the Distinguished Flying Cross for 100 hours of combat flying in India. . . He reports interesting cargo carrying when he served as pilot with a troop carrier Sqdn. and flew Ann Sheridan, Melvin Douglas, and other Hollywood entertainers from an advanced landing strip in India.

Leland Fett (Officer Candidate)
17053914

Co. A 69 OCR 6th Platoon
Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Notes to buddies: "See you all in dear MS soon! I wonder if the navy is as bad as this army has been. . . I will gladly see all you boys that want to argue down in the A.E. room anytime."

Lt. Robert H. Fielder, USMCR
ROC Co. C. Marine Barracks
Quantico, Virginia.

Bob is on line duty. He began service training at Gustavus Adolphus College at St. Peter, then to Parris Island, S. Carolina previous to change to Virginia.

*Harold R. Finseth was shipped to Ireland and is now in England.

Freeman Fountain 638-63-25
Pharm. Mate 2/C

US Naval Hosp. Staff
Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

*S/Sgt. Verne Franke, USMC, has seen action in the South Pacific, New Hebrides, New Caledonia, and Emiran Islands. . . Received injury in his shoulder Sept., 1943.

*Pfc. Roland Fredrickson trained for V-mail service at Eastman Laboratories, N. Y., and is now located in London.

Lt. James Frey, AAF
Combat Crew B. O. Hq.

Box 367, AAF
Alamagorda, New Mexico.

He is now a pilot.

Lt. (j.g.) Carl R. Fridlund 213746
U. S. Naval Training Center
Dept. of Welfare and Recreation
Gulfport, Miss.

Carl has seen twelve months overseas duty in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He "would like to extend greetings to all former Dragons in the service. Personally, I think the Navy is the finest branch of the service, but I can well imagine the Leatherneck Marines might dispute that statement. I think an idea of mine should bear fruit—that would be to have a Dragon session of all men in the service to get together after the war so we can swap yarns and tales. A little organization would take care of it and it really would be swell to have a reunion of all men and women in the service who attended good old MSTC. . . What do you think, mates?"

Lt. Kenneth Garre
Air Corps S.P.A.S.C. (supply)
Spokane, Washington

Word was received of a son born to Lt. and Mrs. Gaare at Tacoma, Washington, Sunday, September 24.

*Lt. James E. Garrity is now an executive officer on ship. He has participated in the Atlantic theatre of war. Jimmy spent a short leave in Moorhead in October.

Ernest Gates, A.F.D.
American Red Cross
Office of Field Director
Navy Training Station
Camp Wahhee, Texas

*Staff Sgt. Clarence A. Glasrud is in the intelligence division of the Army Air Corps. He has participat-

ed in action in France, having landed in France (Normandy) shortly after the invasion. There he taught French to crew members. He hopes "to meet Don Weston, '39, and Willy Swiers, '39, in Berlin."

Pvt. Robert S. Gomsrud
37320231

Medical Unit—1642nd Unit
Fort Sheridan, Illinois

Bob completed a dental course at the O'Reilly General hospital.

Ensign Mark Gordon was inducted in June, 1944, and has been at Fort Schuyler, New York. His wife and two sons reside in Arlington, Va.

Capt. Marco Gotta
H. Q. 329 SLT Bn.

AAF TAC
Orlando, Florida

Marco is a supply officer—the college would like to have more information for the files.

PFC Gerald Gossen
Box 575 T. 328

Gulfport Field, Miss.

Gerald is an instructor at Gulfport.

*Lt. L. Haig Gunderson is a pilot of a B 17 Flying Fortress. He participated in the European operation and received the American Defense Medal, E.T.O., 3 Oak leaf clusters, and a Presidential citation.

*Second Lt. David Gosslee was transferred from the Weather branch of service to A.T.C. He had received his commission as Second Lt. at Chanute Field, Illinois, June 5, 1944.

Second Lt. Milton A. Grein,
O1824840

First Headquarters, Special Troops
A. G. F.

Fort Ord, California

He is in the infantry as Commandant of Special troops. He was commissioned, April, 1943, at Camp Hood, Texas.

Sgt. Rudolph Gronbeck
Co. E. 66th Inf.

APC No. 360

Fort Benning, Ga.

He graduated from ASTU at Indiana University in Area and Language-Finnish.

S/Sgt. Al Gronner 20753862
Battery C 576 AAA AW (Mse)

Farmingdale Army Airfield
Farmingdale, Long Island, N. Y.

He is in the Anti-Aircraft division.

Ensign Arnold Grove participated in action in South Pacific, New Guinea, and with the 7th fleet in the Philippine Islands.

Pvt. Delmar E. Gysler, 17143078
Section "N"

Chanute Field, Illinois

He enlisted as pilot in the Air Corps and is now a radioman in the army.

*PFC Lawrence Haaby is with the infantry somewhere in Belgium. His wife the former Delores Syverud (MS) and son are living at Roseau, Minn.

*Lt. William Haakana is somewhere in France. A daughter arrived at the Haakana home in Sept.

Sgt. Paul Hagen 31120280

Hq. Bty. 584th AAA AW Bn. SCAAF
West Hampton Beach
Long Island, New York

*Sgt. Norman Halvorson is reported to be in Africa. A daughter, Coleen, was born August, 1942. Mrs. Halvorson, the former Inez Hookland, and daughter live in Fargo.

*Second Lt. Richard Hammond is with the infantry. Seems as tho Dick changed branches of service for he left with Battery F and was in AAA for a time.

Lt. Edward F. Hansmann has recently been transferred to Shreveport, La. Lt. and Mrs. Hansmann are the parents of a daughter, Judith Lynn, born in the Fort Lewis hospital, Jan. 12, 1944.

*John Hansen, PO 1/C, is stationed for the time being somewhere in Scotland. He was fortunate in finding his mother-in-law's uncle there. They enjoyed Scots football games (soccer to you) and are planning to go to Lock Lomond when he gets a liberty.

Pfc Lucy L. Hansen

Marine Corps, Women's Reserve

P. O. 24F1

Camp Pendleton

Oceanside, Calif.

Lucy was the first girl in Crookston to enlist in the marine service. She is a mail clerk.

Pvt. Richard W. Hansen

Pot. II D USMCR Marine Det.

Room 9, King Hall M. D.

Denison U

Granville, Ohio

He has spent eighteen months in Hawaii and is now attending Denison U. He will receive his college degree next May. Richard has been elected and admitted to Phi Delta Theta. He would like to contact some of his fraternity brothers at MSTC.

Joanne Hart S 1/C (Sp. T.) (LT)
VR5, Naval Air Station
Seattle, Wash.

Joanne graduated from the Link Trainer Instructor School, Atlanta, Ga., October 31.

*Harry W. Hasskamp, CMM, is spending a lot of time in the Pacific theatre. He spent a short leave with his wife, the former Patricia Hartman (MS) last spring and they, too, visited on the campus.

A/C Hilbert Wm. Hedquist
7E-44C(C) Aviation Cadet Regiment
USNATC

Corpus Christi, Texas

Before going to Corpus Christi, he was stationed at Wold Chamberlain Field, Minneapolis.

A/C Roy F. Heinicke

Class 45A - Perrin Field
Sherman, Texas

Hunter Helgesen S 2/C—the information received a year ago was that he was attending aviation machinist mate school.

*First Sgt. John A. Hermes is seeing action in England and France. Wonder if he has seen his pal, Jack Welington.

Second Lt. O. Arthur Hermondson
O-1061424

Co. B 1695th Eng. C. Bn.

Camp Pickett, Va.

He left the college with Battery F. He married Miss Doris Morgan of South Carolina March 19, 1944.

*Lt. George Heys is serving with an armored infantry overseas.

Lt. Robert Hickethier O-661488

3rd Photo Recon

Smokey Hill Army Air Base
Salina, Kansas

Bob has been pilot on bomber missions in South America, the Aleutians, Africa and Egypt. His wife, the former Helen Handy (MS 1942) is at present with him.

Howard Hoganson S 2/C
AOM-16-MC
NATTC

Norman, Oklahoma
Howard is at present attending a gunnery school.

*Lt. Harris O. Hogenson was overseas with an AAA Bn. the last we heard.

Ensign Arthur J. Holmaas
(Coast Guard)
2316 Skyland Pl. S. E.
Washington (20), D. C.

Art writes: "Participated in the 'Battle of Broadway' of Washington after four weeks at sea aboard the square rigger 'Danmark'—'Four Weeks Before the Mast.' He is stationed in Washington to assist in making a detailed study of all civilian, enlisted and officer personnel at Coast Guard Headquarters. This study is being made with a view toward securing the fullest possible utilization of all personnel stationed there. His wife and daughter are with him.

*Cpl. Harlan Holte is with an Anti-aircraft - Automatic Weapons Bn. serving in the European Theatre (England, France, Belgium.)

S/Sgt. Richard E. Holtzer was in Moorhead this summer after having served in the European theatre.

*Lt. Eugene B. Hotz was on convoy duty to Pearl Harbor after Dec. 7, 1941, stationed in England for a year and the most recent word from him came from Luxembourg. "Gene's 10-month old son is an honorary corporal in his father's battery. As soon as he walks he will be promoted to Sgt. He has his own little star on his daddy's service flag," writes his mother, the former Merle Husband (MS 1942).

A/C Stirling Hubbard
44-5 IN-4, AAF NS
San Marcos, Texas

Stirling was one of the men to be returned to MS as an aviation student and now he is in line to finish advance navigation about Dec. 20, 1944. He writes, "The nearest to home life you will find in the army, is the time you spend in chapel service. You will find the most important man in the service is your Chaplain. He is always ready to give you a lift when the going gets tough."

Wayne Huebner was with a College Training Detachment (Aircrew) sometime last year.

*Capt. George R. Hull is in England with the intelligence department of the army air corps. He has been overseas two years and served in the African campaign, the Italian invasion and also in the invasion of France. His wife, the former Dagny Headland, (MS) is waiting for the war to be over.

Lt. Gordon Hundebey
306 Central Avenue
Leavenworth, Kansas

Gordon is a meteorologist with the Air Corps. His wife, the former Ruth Wangsness (MS), is with him.

Lt. Donald Hunt flew a detachment of officers of General Arnold's staff around the world, visiting every post of command of the U. S. Army. After a short leave in the U. S., he returned to an overseas base. His sister, Maxine, is a student at MS this year.

Lt. James Ielmini

He was honorably discharged on Sept. 9, 1944. In June, 1944, he married Valborg Sorknes. He is again teaching at Sleepy Eye, Minn.

Lt. Peter O. Ingberg USMCR
Personnel Group Headquarters
Squadron MCAD

Miramar, San Diego, 45, Calif.
Pete is a first pilot on a B-25 Mitchell bomber with the Marine corps.

Capt. John W. Ingersoll 0-1302655
Hdqs. 21st Regt. I.A.R.T.C.
Camp Maxey, Texas.

He is an instructor with the Infantry at this camp.

Lt. Roy Island 0-742081

Lockbourne Army Air Base
Columbus, Ohio

He participated in the European theater of operations and received the air medal with three oak leaf clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Lt. Vernon C. Iverson 0-1055042

5th Co. 1st Tr. Rg. -OSB
Fort Benning, Georgia

Carroll left with Battery F and has served with anti-aircraft.

*S/Sgt. Cloyd Jacobs is serving with the armed Engineers and infantry in France.

Lt. Ted Jacobson is serving with the Quartermaster Corps (transportation) in the European theatre of operation (England, France). He married Carolyn Ramstad of Battle Lake, Minn. on Feb. 15, 1942.

*Arthur M. Jahnke ARM 2/C, has been in South Pacific the past six months serving as a radioman.

*Lt. (j.g.) Charles H. Jahr is a communications officer in the New Guinea area. His wife, the former Noreen Keough (MS) and daughter are making their home in Breckenridge for the duration.

*Lt. Charles Johnson is serving with the engineers in France and Belgium.

PFC Harvey V. Jensen 37553813
263 Inf. Co. H. APO 858
Camp Rucker, Ala.

Harvey's address shows his branch of service—the infantry.

*First Sgt. Nels P. Jessen we have lost contact—let the college hear O. C. Glenn Johnson, 17053723

30th Co. 5th BN, 2nd STS
Fort Benning, Georgia

You will note that Glenn is attending OCS. He was at the U. of Wis. studying languages.

*Jack Johnson is in England doing secret work. Recently he received a presidential citation on a job well done.

*Ensign Leonard Johnson is a sound officer on a boat on the Atlantic. Lt. James Garrity ran onto Leonard in a Telephone Exchange in Norfolk last spring.

Neville B. Johnson S 1/C
14-108 Rad. Mat. Navy Pier
Chicago, Ill.

He is enrolled in a navy radio technician school and expects to finish about Jan. 1.

PFC Wm. F. Jung. 37550035
Med. Det. 3813th 50
Camp Polk, Louisiana

He received a merit of award from the Rotary Club of Denver for distinguishing himself as a student in the Medical Department Enlisted Technicians School.

S/Sgt. Herman P. Koch, 17054005
Sq. P. WRF CCTS (PR)

Will Rogers Field
Oklahoma City, Okla.

He is doing clerical work with the air corps.

Pvt. Rudolph E. Kangas
Caribbean Division Hq.

Commeau Bldg. (Personnel)
West Palm Beach, Florida

Rudy was inducted June 15, 1944,

and has been stationed at Morrison Field. He, his wife and son were compus visitors this summer.

Fred M. Kellett, C. Sp.
Area A, Barracks 25

U. S. Naval Training Station
Farragut, Idaho

He is an instructor and supervisor of company commanders.

*S/Sgt. Alex Kimm is in the field artillery serving in the European theatre.

*Lt. Ted Kittleson is now somewhere near Luxemburg with an artillery division. He states: "We've got the swellest guys in the world to go with. What we are experiencing can never be forgotten. For a parade people were lined up five to ten deep on both sides of the street for over ten miles. When the parade stopped Cognac, wine, liquor, and champagne were passed out. You had to kiss everyone which is a French custom. The next parade is in Berlin and I hope we're first there also. These people are happy when we come thru. Our vehicles have been first in about three towns. They go wild and would give you the shirt off their backs." Before leaving the U. S. Ted was an artillery instructor with the Rainbow Division at Camp Gruber, Okla.

A/P Loren Klev was in a V-12 unit at the Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, a year ago.

Maurice Koester was recently inducted into the Army at Fort Snelling.

Lt. Robert A. Koshnick has been an instructor in the Artillery School Savannah, Ga., but at the present writing is awaiting orders for a transfer. Mrs. Koshnick (nee Betty Christensen, (MS) and son, Robert Arthur, Jr. have been 'down south' with him.

*Lt. Donald Knie has not been heard from for about two years—hope someone will send his address this way.

*Ensign Armond T. Larson has been overseas for sometime. His wife and child are making their home in Milot, N. D.

2nd Lt. Harvey Larson, USMCR
B.O.Q. Naval Air Station
Norman, Okla.

He is a flight instructor with the Marine Air Corps.

Lt. (j.g.) Armond T. Larson
Del Coronado Hotel
Cornado, Calif.

(Previously listed.)

Pvt. Clayton Lee has met several of the boys from home while serving with the Signal Corps in New Guinea. Clayton writes that they have a ball team and that he enjoys playing as much as ever. The taking of pictures is an interesting pastime, but the natives charge 65c to pose. Where he is stationed they have electric lights in their tents, radios, showers, and the food is good.

Sgt. Odie LeGrand 37292258
Section D; Box 601; AAF
Dyersburg, Tenn.

Remember Odie's love for baseball? He is still at it; he was all-league first baseman in North Ireland Air Force League and is now first baseman on Dyersburg Air Base Team. While he was overseas he was a member of the Eighth Air Force transport group and worked in the airdromes with anti-aircraft units. Odie stresses the importance of the wonderful work carried on by the Red Cross in the overseas as well as at home.

Second Lt. Hugo Lehrer
c/o Y.M.C.A., Box 237
Shreveport, La.

Hugo received his commission at the University of Chicago June 5, 1955, and is now a Weather officer.

Ingvald Levang 20753945
Btry. A. 867 F. A. Bn.

AP0 200, Camp Shelby, Miss.
Ingvald is another MS man to leave with Battery F. He is now in Field Artillery.

Lt. (j.g.) Verne B. Lewis
2037 North Utah St.
Arlington, Virginia

Verne writes: "Am doing administrative surveys with the view to reducing personnel wherever possible. 'Decapitation of excess bureaucrats' is what some folks call it." Mrs. Lewis, nee Margaret Fuglie (MS 1936) and two sons reside in Arlington.

PFC Frank Lindquist 37559228
3035th AAF BU
Section C-3

Victorville, Calif.

Second Lt. Robert Litherland
O-2048998, 9th Co. 2nd Bn. 1st S.T.R., The Infantry School
Fort Benning, Ga.

Bob is now attending a Paratroopers School.

Sgt. Frank Long, 37204860
733 S. W. 29 St.
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Frank used to take the snapshots and make the enlargements for the old PRAECEPTOR, now called THE DRAGON. He is riding his hobby hard now—is chief of these sections of aerial photography laboratories. Rather recently he and Mrs. Long spent a short time in Detroit Lakes visiting his parents.

Howard R. Lund, A/S, was at the University of Dubuque, Iowa a year ago.

*T/4 Lloyd Lyng is with the Infantry in France.

*Ensign Melvin N. Lysing received his training in communications at Harvard University, was stationed at Pearl Harbor for a time and then transferred to an advanced naval air station somewhere in the Central Pacific. Ensign and Mrs. Lysing have one child.

Pvt. Nathaniel J. McConachie was at Scott Field, Illinois, sometime ago.

PFC John McDonald 17053870
D. Company 3rd Platoon
6th Engr. Trng. Bn.
Fort Belvoir, Va.

John is receiving training in mechanical engineering. He has been at the University of Illinois, University of Cincinnati and Rutgers University.

*Lt. Thomas R. McDonald is an Oxygen Officer and has recently been assigned sea-duty on Plane Carrier. He was married Jan. 15, 1942, to Delores Kron and they have lived in Calif., Florida, and Virginia. While at Jacksonville, Fla., he was in charge of the physical training of the fliers and crew of one hangar.

*Bernard McGuire, SM 3/c, is a signalman somewhere in the South Pacific. It was a happy day when he and Wally Solien met each other accidentally at a South Pacific port.

Cpl. Julian Maanum 37478572

3507 AAF Base Unit (T.S.) Section
B Bks. 326, Army Air Field

Sioux Falls, S. D.

He is an instructor of radio in AAF. Wonder if he and Martin Barstad have found out that they have a 'mutual' point of interest—good ol' MSTC?

Pvt. Paul Mahoney 37566407
T.A.S. 1st Student Regiment
Fort Knox, Ky.

Paul is attending a radio school at Fort Knox.

***Ensign Marvin A. Malfeo** is with an Underwater Demolition Team in the Pacific theatre. Letters received here indicate that he has seen lots of action.

***S/Sgt. Marvin Marotzke** has been stationed in Labrador for the past 20 months. He is a radioman and works with the "weather."

***Capt. Harold Marquardt** is another man who left with Battery F and who is still attached to AAA. He has been somewhere in New Guinea since last April.

***Lt. (sg.) Robert Marquardt** is an Armed Guard Commander and has been to Scotland, Italy, Sicily, North Africa, and South America.

***S/Sgt. Berthold Martin** was on convoy duty to Honolulu and more recently has seen action in France and Belgium. "Pepper" also left Moorhead with Battery F and is still with AAA.

***Capt. Elmer C. Martinson** left for overseas March, 1944 and has been with the AAF in Italy. Elmer is another Battery F man.

Lt. Harold C. Matson, USNR
Qts. 53E, U.S.N.T.C.
Great Lakes, Ill.

Capt. R. Allan Mauritson
450 E. Shore Drive
Clearwater Beach, Florida

Allan received his captaincy Jan. 1, 1944, while stationed with a fighter squadron in China. To his credit, he has one confirmed enemy plane and two probables shot down. He has been awarded the Air Medal and Distinguished Flying Cross. Allan was married on August 19, 1944, to Miss Ethel Minamack of Beverly Hills, Calif., and they are stationed at Drew Field in Florida. You will recall that he, too, left with Battery F.

A/S James Mauritson
Ward 466, Unit 3-U.S.N.H.
Corona, Calif.

Cpl. William Menzhuber 37567917
4th Weather Squadron GAAF
Greenwood, Miss.

Greetings to all my classmates of 1942 and 1943, I'll be back to good old MSTC when this war is over," writes William.

***George R. Metcalf, SK 2/c** was in the invasion of the Palau Islands. He is on a LST in the Paymaster's Office.

***Lt. Basil Duane Moen** has been stationed overseas at New Caledonia, Bougainville, Admiralty Islands, Guadalcanal, and at present is in Brisbane, Australia, as assistant or the 13th Air Force.

2nd Lt. Russell S. Monson, USMC
Naval Air Technical Trgn. Center
Ward Island
Corpus Christi, Texas

Russ and Nina Jorgensen were married in Moorhead June 3, 1944.

***S/Sgt. Edward B. Montiel** has been overseas since Nov., 1942, and has seen service in England, North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Ed and a group of Yanks played godfather to a little Italian girl.

***Lt. Edward Morgan, jr.**, is with the AAF overseas.

***Lt. Daniel Murphy**
Army Air Forces

He is a bombardier-navigator in AAF on a B-26 medium bomber in France.

PFC Douglas M. Murray 17053732
336th A.S.F. Band
Camp Sibert, Alabama

"I haven't left the continental limits of the U. S. except once when I went swimming off the coast of Savannah, Ga.

***2nd Lt. John Naylor** is a pilot stationed somewhere in England.

Donald K. Nelson A/s
Co. 6002 Camp Waldron
U. S. N. T. C.
Farragut, Idaho

Don had pneumonia so was delayed in his Boot Training, but he expects to graduate about Nov. 19.

***Pvt. Gordon Nelson** is a member of an AAF ground crew in the SW Pacific theatre.

John Newberger, A/S
Box 113 V-7 Unit
Colgate University
Hamilton, N. Y.

"Hello gang! Would sure like to see all of you fellows again.

Warren Nelson A. F.
Navy V-12

Unit Company C. 2.
Louisville, Kentucky

Warren expects to graduate as an Ensign June 1, 1945.

***T 4 Howard Ojala** is in France.

Calvin Olson S 2/C
Bks. 19 R-8-C
NATTA
Memphis, Tenn.

Lt. Eldred I. Olson
Route No. 2 Box 538
Harrison Road
Tucson, Ariz.

Eldred spent a year in England and is now an instructor at Davis-Manthorn Field.

***Ensign Walter J. Olson** was general deck officer aboard ship. He has participated in two major battles in the Pacific within the past eight months.

Flight Officer Richard E. Olson
31249980
Sqd. B Officers reassignment Pool
Lincoln, Neb.

Dick is a navigator in the AAAF.

***Major Ruben Parson** was chief of the air room, Intelligence Dtp., AAF Tactical Center at Orlando, Florida. He is now in India.

***Lt. Anthony Pauhla** is with the Anti-aircraft Artillery in New Guinea. Seems as tho he sees Nels Jensen once in a while.

***Sgt. Bill Payne** is now stationed in France.

***Ensign Carl Peltoniemi** is serving on an LST.

***David Pender** Signalman 1/c has served in the Pacific on convoy duty. Among celebrities in a convoy was Madame Chiang Kai-Shek.

Lt. Alton Peterson
Hdgs. Sqdn.
Romulus Army Air Field
Romulus, Mich.

Alton and Alyce Peterson (2 yr. grad. of 1943) were married in the summer of '43.

Lt. (j. g.) Lawrence L. Peterson
Amphibious Training Base
Coronado, Calif.

Larry is a line officer in the Amphibious forces.

Warren Paynter is attending the Navy radio school at the University of Wisconsin.

***Lt. Arthur W. Phillip** is with the Anti-aircraft and has seen action in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Southern France.

***Ensign Max. H. Powers** is serving on an LST in the Pacific. Come on Max, let us hear from you now and then!

...***T Sgt. James Preston** is with the signal corps in the Airborne Infantry. He has seen action in North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

Lt. (JG) Hugh Price USNR
Small Craft Training Center
Terminal Island
San Pedro, Calif.

Hugh is with the Amphibian service and has seen action in the Aleutians, Gilberts (Tarawa) and Siapan.

***Sgt. Charles Putney** was with Aviation ordnance in North Africa and is now in Sardinia.

***Pfc. Robert Quinn** is with the Ordnance division in England.

***Lt. Jens Ree** is in the quartermaster corps and is somewhere in France.

***Sgt. Louis Remark** is working with Grave Registration near the German border.

***Major Curt Remfry** is with the A. A. F. Ammunition Ordnance in France. Previously in England for 19 months. "One of the most amusing topics among all Americans in England is the method the Englishman uses in giving directions. For instance, "Carry on straight to the top, deny yourself the first turning to the left, take the second, carry on to the bottom, and it is just around the corner to the right. You can't miss it. The Red Cross is doing a marvelous job here."

Sgt. Norman Rengel
Btry C. 837th AW Bn (Sem)
Camp Stewart, Ga.
Sgt. Alfred Richards
427 West Adams St.
Macomb, Illinois

Alf left U. S. for Brazil, S. A., in Dec., 1942, and was returned to the home country in Feb., 1944.

***Cpl. Maynard Reynolds** is with the Air Service in the South Pacific. Maynard is editing the servicemen's newspaper. He and Basil Moen managed a short reunion this past summer.

***Lt. Virgil Robinson** is seeing action in the European Theatre.

Cpl. Ralph Rothrock
Company A, Acad. Regt.
Fort Benning, Ga.

He was with the famed 164th Infantry in the South Pacific. After contacting Malaria in Jan., 1943, and was evacuated from Guadalcanal.

Pvt. Webster Rowan
B 33-8 F.A.R.T.C.
Fort Sill, Oklahoma
Webster is in the field artillery.
A/S Roy Rustad
Naval V-12 Unit
Blaine Hall House H
U. of Washington
Seattle, Washington.
Corp. Richard Ryan
731st Engr. Depot Co.
Camp Pickett, Va.

Greetings to all me friends at and of MS".

Pfc. Vilroy Schmitz 17084179
52nd Aircraft Eng. Sqdn.
N. C. Army Air Base
Wilmington, 99 Delaware.

He is an airplane mechanic, having graduated from the Wright Aeronautical Engine school in April.

M. Sgt. Don Schlattman
512 San Miguel Street
Colorado Springs, Colo.
6th Photo Sqdn. (Comp)
Peterson Field
Colorado Springs, Colo.

"They used to tell me at MS that I would never be a married man, but I made the grade. My very best wishes to everyone at MS."

Lt. Walter Schranz, after completing 52 missions over Africa and Sicily, re was returned to the States and has been stationed at Baton Rouge since.

***Pfc. Paul Schumm**

Paul is a radioman in the armored division and has been in France since the beginning of July.

***Lt. Norman Seim** graduated from an O.S.C. in Australia Sept., 1944, and is stationed at an airfield somewhere in that country.

Joseph Seivord
Maritime Officers School
New London, Conn.

Joe is a seaman in the Merchant Marine.

***Lt. (jg) Walter Severson** is on a cruiser in south Atlantic waters.

***Alfred Skare T 5** is in the Military Police now overseas.

***Lt. Ralph Skogen** is in the heavy artillery branch. He would like to hear from any brother "Owls".

***Wallace Solien, S 1/C**, was elected a candidate for honor man of his company at Great Lakes by fellow bluejackets and selected by his company commander on the basis of Military aptitude and progress.

Lt. Douglas Sorem 0-2059629
461st. A.A.F., Sq. T-1
LeMoore, Calif.

Doug pilots a large Silseater

***Lt. (j.g.) Sidney Sorenson** is a Beach Master with the Amphibious Corps seeing action on Saipan, Guam and other points in the Pacific.

Joe G. Springer A/S
N.T.4 V-12
Miami University
Elliott Hall, Box 100
Oxford Hall, Ohio

In the first part of 1945 Joe will enter Medical school at Northwest-ern.

Sgt. Norman Stadium
Btry. B. 257th A. W. Bn.
A.A. 52nd F Telegraph
Oakland (9), Calif.

Another man who left Moorhead with Battery F.

Lt. Francis Skorheim 01055730
11th Co., 1st Student Training Reg.
Main Post

Fort Benning, Ga.
He is with the infantry.

Lt. Morris B. Smith 0-1017206
15th Armored Group
Camp Shelby, Miss.

Morris is with the tank corps.

***Pfc. Otto W. Snarr, Jr.** is in the Special Service Regiment in the Eng. Corps.

Lt. Carroll Snustad 0-740001
62nd. Bomb. Sq. 39th Bomb G.P.
S.H.A.A.F. Salina
Kansas.

Carroll flies a B-29.
M/Sgt. Mervin L. Snyder 6937844
A.A.F. Weather Station
Homestead Field, Fla.

He is temporarily at that address awaiting assignment after two years in the Caribbean area.

Donald Stende was in the army for 3 years. He has received a medical discharge and is now in Fargo.

Lt. L. Ross Stephens 0-559506
2146th AAF Base Unit
Darr Aero Tech.
Albany, Ga.

Ross is Director of Physical Training and has participated in the "Battle of Albany, Ga." for thirty-nine months—casualty: pulled tendon of left leg.

*Lt. S. Robert Stinson is with an Engineers Combat Bn. seeing action in England, France, Belgium and Holland.

*Lt. John M. Stucky, A.A.F., is a weather officer with the Alaska division of the Air Transport Command.

*Sgt. Sigurd Stusiak is with an Army Medical collecting Co.

*Lt. James ES Sullivan is a medical clinical pathologist and was sent to England Feb., 1944.

Sgt. Otto Sundstad is now somewhere in France. His brother, Herman, was killed at Mystkyng.

T/Sgt. Stanley Swenson
Sqds E. 421st AAF Base Unit
Army Air Base
Muroe, Calif.

Stanley is a radio gunner on a B-25 Mitchell Bomber. He has completed 50 missions in the Mediterranean theater and is now a gunnery instructor at Monoc. He received the award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster

*Lt. Willard Swiers is in Anti-aircraft in France. His wife and son live at Wilmington, N. C.

*Lt. Olaf Syltje is overseas somewhere in the Pacific.

*Cpl. Norman Synsteliem is with the AAF overseas.

*Cpl. Ordean A. Syverson is with the AAF in New Guinea. Ordean's brother, Woodrow, is listed "In Memoriam."

*Lt. Joseph Taschuk received his 2nd Lt. Commission in this country and was promoted to 1st Lt. on Guadalcanal.

*S1Sgt. Kenneth H. Tate
Bat. B. 257 AAA
A. W. Bw. 52nd and Telegraph St.
Oakland, Calif.

*Lt. Robert Taylor is with the Marines now serving in the South Pacific. Bob and Winifred Mary Baker, Newport, R. I., were married this past year.

*Lt. John R. Toohey is with the Army Air Corps and has been an active pilot and flying operations officer serving in many places in the European Theater of operations. He received the Presidential citation in August. Johnny misses all his college friends and always appreciates news from home.

Ensign Joseph Tritcher, Jr.
78 Mount Auburn
Cambridge, Mass.

Joe is studying Radar at Harvard University.

*Ensign Elroy Utke is with the amphibious division in the South Pacific on an LST.

A S Al Vig attended flight preparatory school at Colgate University. His home is now in Brooklyn. We do not have his most recent address.

*Edward Verreaux is in the coast guard. He has made several trips on a large transport.

*Lt. Harry Waite is a navigation with a bomber squadron now in action in the European theater.

S 2 c James Walz
A. N. T. S. Lake Union
F. C. 2-25 Seattle Wash.

James has been attending Fire Control school and expected to be moved the 1st of Nov.

Lt. William J. Walz
3042th A. A. F. B. V.
M. A. A. F. Box 313
Marana, Arizona.

Bill was a campus visitor this summer.

Pvt. Leander Wandro 36769152
402 Training group

Flight Y. Y. Gulfport Field
Gulfport, Miss.

This is the latest address we have in our files and it is an old one.

Lt. (jg) Melvin O. Wedul
c/o B.O.Q. Armed Guard School
Gulfport, Miss.

Melvin was inducted in August. His family are at Bertha. It is his brother, Vernon, who is missing in action.

Sgt. Robert M. Wallace
14 N. Kansas Street
Liberal, Kansas

Bob and Miss Martha Jean Hayworth were married at Liberal, Kansas, in November. He is stationed at the Liberal Army Air Field.

Lt. Edward Webber
Salt Lake City, Utah.
449 E. 9th So.

Ed is with the Army Air Corps administration.

Lt. Marlowe E. Wegner
Box 165 Douglas Army Air Field
Douglas, Arizona

Marlowe is with the Personal Equipment Department at Douglas Field.

*Lt. Alph Westley has been in the European Theater since May '43. He is now stationed in England. Mrs. Westley, the former Geraldine Benson, teaching.

*Lt. (jg) Donald A. Weston enlisted in the Merchant Marines in 1942 and transferred to the Navy as an Ensign in 1943. He is an L. S. T. and has seen action on North Africa and Normandy.

Lt. Robert Wicklund is pilot of a Douglas C-47 and flies food and supplies to fighting troops, tows gliders, drops paratroopers, and evacuates sick and wounded military personnel. He is attached to the ninth air force which fought through the North African and Mediterranean campaign from El Alamein to the beachheads of Italy, and is now a component of the allied air force. Mrs. Wicklund and daughter Lonnie Lee reside at San Bernardino, Calif.

*Neil E. Wohlwend is a Navy gunner officer and has seen action in the Atlantic and Mediterranean theaters. He was a member of the faculty during the time the aviation students were on the campus.

*Lt. Richard Wright is a first pilot with the AAF serving somewhere overseas. Parachute silk, hand stitched, was the material of the wedding gown worn by his bride, Miss Petty Delcamp of Albuquerque, N. M.

*Captain Lloyd Wightman is in the signal corps and went to Australia in Jan., 1942.

S/Sgt. Kenneth Wilkens
Training Section E. A.A.F.
Ardmore, Oklahoma

Kenneth is an instructor in Celestial navigation.

Pvt. Donald Wilson 37595625
Section N R. F., Barracks F 536
Buckley Field, Colorado

Donald spent a furlough with his parents and wife and son David in Sept. He returned to Buckley Field. Wilson is an aircraft mechanic woodworker specialist.

*Lt. (jg) F. George Woessner has led a varied life in the Navy. His first action was in the battle of Attu, Kiska, and the Alutian.

*Donald L. (Pete) Young is a gunner's captain

*Lt. Robert T. Young is a pilot of a Liberator bomber en route to an overseas theatre of operation.

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try "to go all out" to make these visits back to the college pleasant; you know we now have a cafeteria in MacLean Hall which affords very pleasant surroundings for a visit over a coffee cup or a coke.

It is surprising how often we run across your names and reminisce a bit about the days when you were in college.

Sending a greeting in this manner is like going to a store, picking up Christmas cards on which one's name has been printed, and mailing them out without writing a personal greeting, but nevertheless, my most sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year goes with this for we hope by this time next year everyone can be made happy because the war is over.

Beatrice E. Lewis

Greetings to the boys on many fronts, wherever you may be, rooting out the evils of this world. We are waiting for the day of your return, hoping to keep everything

Lt. Albert Zech, USNR

560 Mission St.

San Francisco, Calif.

He is an Utilization and Training Aids officer for 12th Naval Dis-

Ensign Vernon Zehren

LaMarque, Texas

Vernon completed indoctrination training at Hollywood Beach and is now in general charge of the Naval Rifle Range at Camp Wallace, Texas.

Vincent Anderson was inducted March, 1944. In a letter to Mr. Weltzin in August he stated: "I came here to Stockton Field, Calif., from my basic training at Amarillo, Texas. While there we were classified into different branches of the air corps. I passed all qualifications so I've been a cadet since June 1. We are here for storage until Santa Ana preflight school opens up. We can be off post from 5:30 p. m. to 7:00 a. m., and also Sat. noon to Mon. morn. My wife and I live in town."

Gerald Anstett S 2/C

C.A.S.U. 5th Athletic Dept.

c/o Fleet Post Office

San Francisco, Calif.

He is an athletic director.

much as you remembered it at home and here at M.S. There is a new world coming in which we hope you may all take your part, but first you will want to come back to what you knew before, if only for auld lang sime. We hope that your return may be soon. Take care of yourselves.

Allen E. Woodall

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"Again it is time to send our men in uniform our greetings for Christmas. Again we are hoping this will be the last Christmas in khaki and blue. Please remember that you are ever in our thoughts. The college service flag with its stars of blue and gold hangs where we must see it whenever we enter or leave MacLean Hall. Whenever we pass this flag, our hearts greet you. My sincerest wishes to each of you."

Mabel E. Lumley

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"Greetings"

"A constant note sounded in the many letters from former students and faculty now in military service is 'I surely am anxious to get back for a visit at old MSTC' or 'I certainly hope I can soon get back to MSTC to continue my education.' We hope this feeling extends to you all and assure you that we are no less anxious. Not a day passes but that word from one source or another is passed with regard to 'one of our boys' or 'one of our girls' or 'one of our staff.' The concern is not for 'our former students' but for each of you as individuals. We wish for each of you the very best that affords and, through it all, Godspeed and protection."

C. Lura

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